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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: BRAKING PRESSURE CONTROL APPARATUS CAPABLE OF SWITCHING
BETWEEN TWO BRAKE OPERATING STATES USING POWER-OPERATED AND
MANUALLY OPERATED PRESSURE SOURCES, RESPECTIVELY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the June 28, 2002 Patent Office communication, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 37-51 as follows:

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~~37. (Amended) A braking pressure control apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said switching device includes a selectively cutting-off device operable between a
first cut-off state in which said brake cylinder is communicated with said first hydraulic
pressure source and is disconnected from said second hydraulic pressure source, and a second
cut-off state in which said brake cylinder is communicated with said second hydraulic
pressure source and is disconnected from said first hydraulic pressure source.~~

~~38. (Amended) A braking pressure control apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said hydraulically operated brake is provided for braking a wheel of a vehicle, and
said switching control device command said switching device to establish said first state,~~